

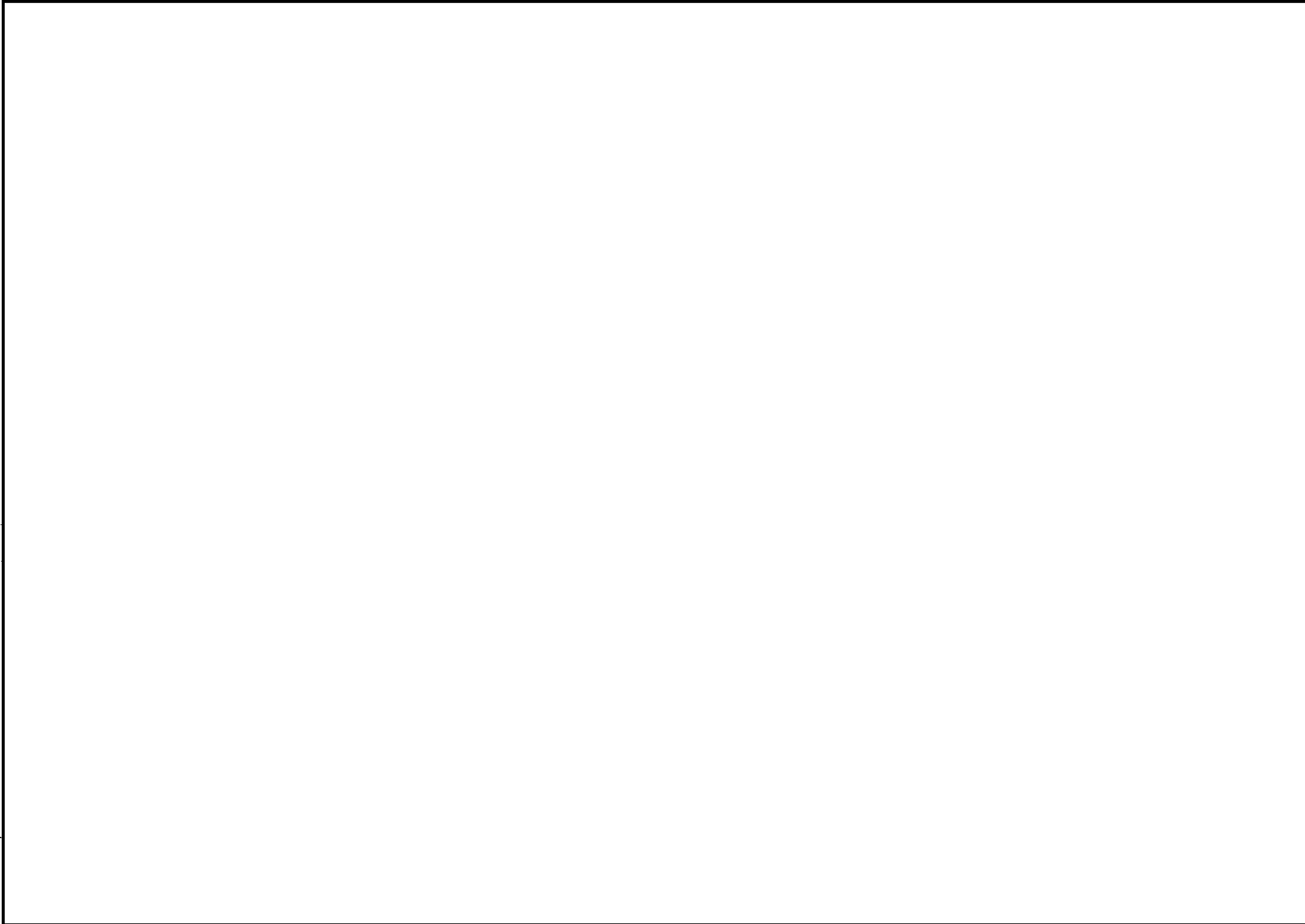
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5. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered transcripts of the Director's recent testimony before the Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, to Charles Snodgrass, of the staff. Included also was documentation prepared by Mr. Iams, Comptroller. Technical monitoring was conducted during the mark-up session which lasted until about 1630 hours. Snodgrass indicated at that time that the Subcommittee had completed its mark-up for the intelligence community and he would no longer need the transcripts or the monitoring. He said he appreciated our assistance in these matters of the last few days. The transcripts and documentation were returned to Headquarters at the close of business.

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30. [redacted] During the course of the day I talked with
✓ Les Janka, on the NSC staff, to see if I could get further information about
gen. the following: handling of the GAO inquiry on the Mayaguez -- this is still
up in the air but I mentioned that we were doing a post-mortem on this which
might be of some help; the Allen Dulles testimony of 1960 which is on General
Brent Scowcroft's, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs at the White
House, desk for clearance -- Janka said he would do what he could on this;
and the briefing of the House Armed Services Committee on the intelligence

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[redacted] I told him that the Director had been standing by at the
House Armed Services Committee to brief that group for over 45 minutes
and we were still hopeful that the briefing would take place (as it turned out
the Committee was unable to complete its open session on three pieces of
legislation and arrangements were made for General Walters to come back
tomorrow at 2:30).

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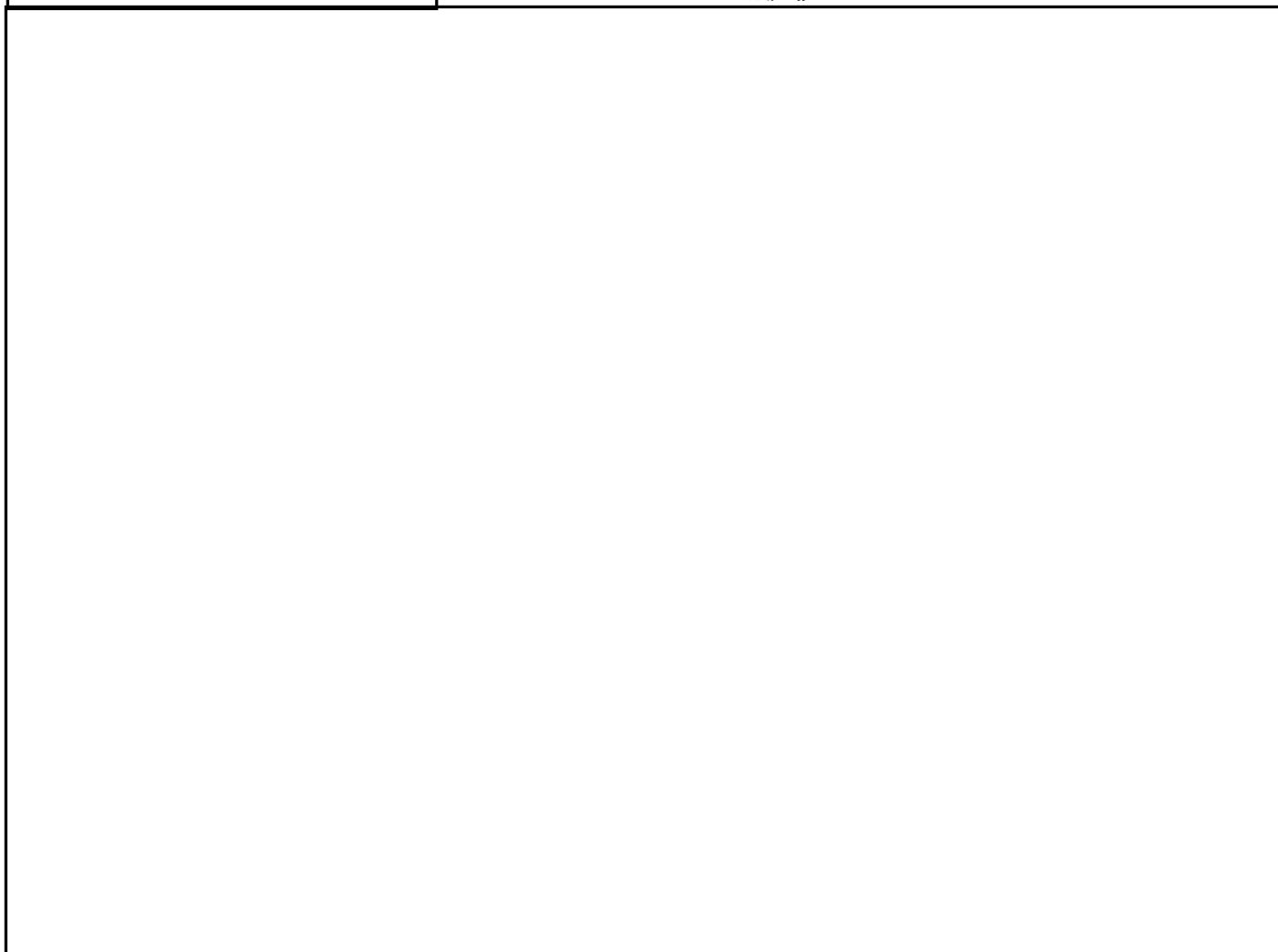
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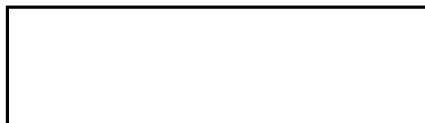
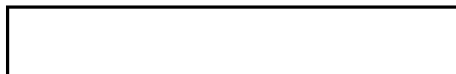
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✓ 35. [redacted] Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, to alert him to our reports on H. R. 61 and S. 1428 (criminal justice information) and to ask him to expedite their clearance. I pointed out that they were virtually identical to the report the Agency submitted earlier on the Justice Department draft bill on criminal justice information. He said he would do his best.

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GEORGE L. CARY
Legislative Counsel

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Mr. Warner

Mr. Thuermer

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21. [redacted] Following up on [redacted] call to

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him, I called Chuck Snodgrass, staff of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, early this morning to tell him that the Director could come before the Subcommittee at 10:00 this morning to brief them on the latest covert action approval if this could be worked into the Subcommittee schedule (they are now in mark-up on the DOD and Agency budgets). Snodgrass said he would have to take this up with Representative George H. Mahon (D., Tex.) and call me back. At about 9:15 he called and Chairman Mahon first called the Director and then me and asked that the Director be there at 10:00 a.m. While enroute to the Hill with the Director, I received a call from Ralph Preston, of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee staff, who was quite irate that we would attempt to interfere with the Subcommittee's mark-up session and he expressed his very strong displeasure. I offered to cancel the whole arrangement but Preston said that since the Chairman had agreed to it, we should come ahead. After we arrived at the Subcommittee hearing room, Chairman Mahon conferred privately with the Director and it was decided to scrub our CA briefing until a later date.

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25X1 27. [REDACTED] Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called and asked if the 11:00 a.m. session scheduled for tomorrow could be changed to 3:00 p.m. After checking the Director's schedule, I called Slatinshek back and told him there might be a problem with the Director but, if so, General Walters would be there to brief the Committee on the [REDACTED]

25X1 28. [REDACTED] Called Michael Oppenheimer, of GAO, by way of follow-up to his telephone call to [REDACTED] the other day on GAO's investigation of the Mayaguez incident. I told him that we had been in touch with the NSC staff which is trying to focus on this matter on a Government-wide basis since DOD and State agencies and NSC were all involved. I told him as soon as I received some guidance from the NSC staff, I would be in touch with him. I mentioned in the course of our conversation that under normal circumstances we would respond directly to congressional committees on a matter of this sort, but in view of the involvement of the NSC and the others, we would await the White House's guidance.

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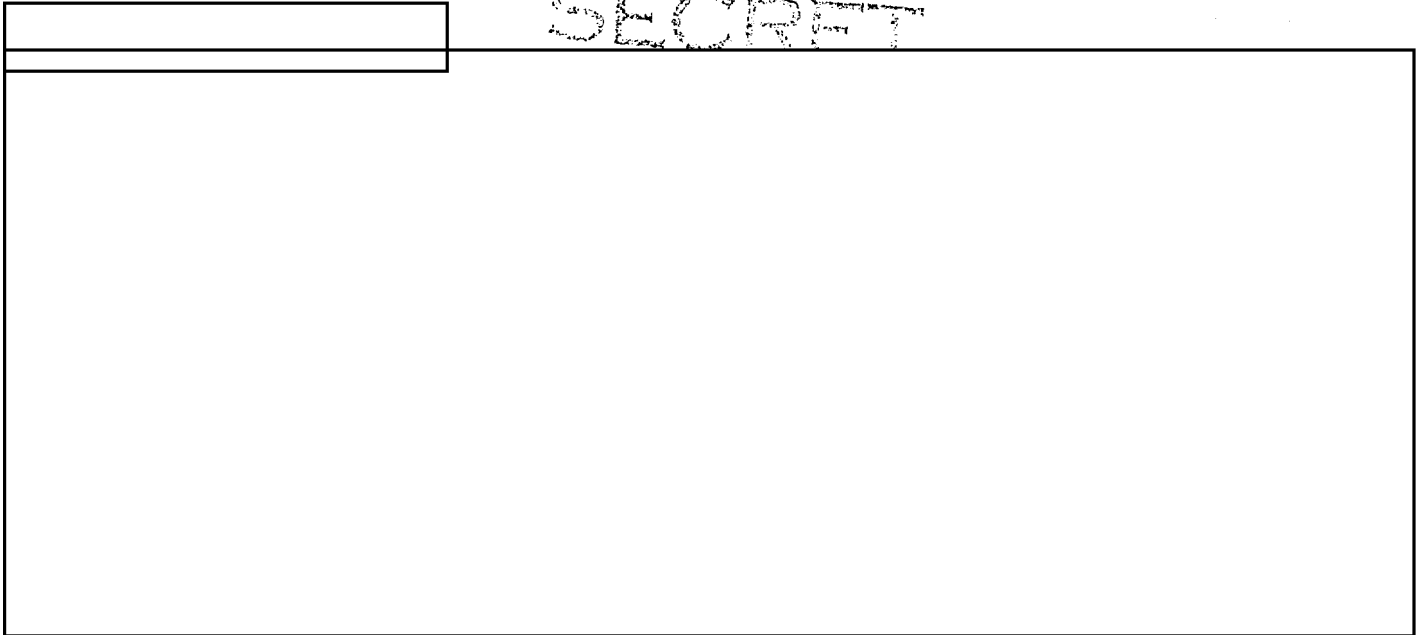
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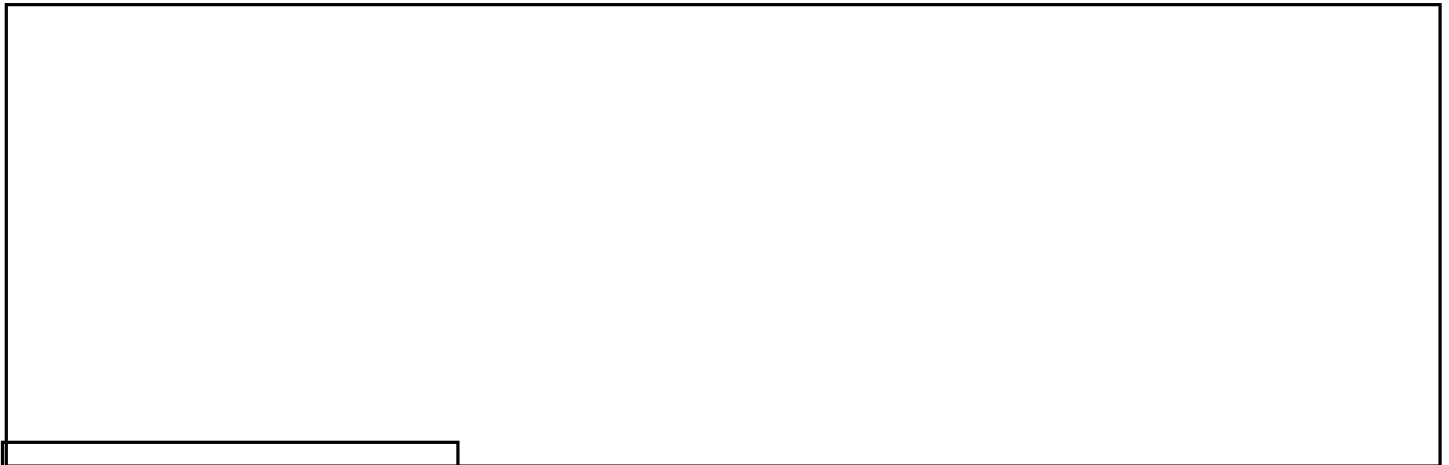


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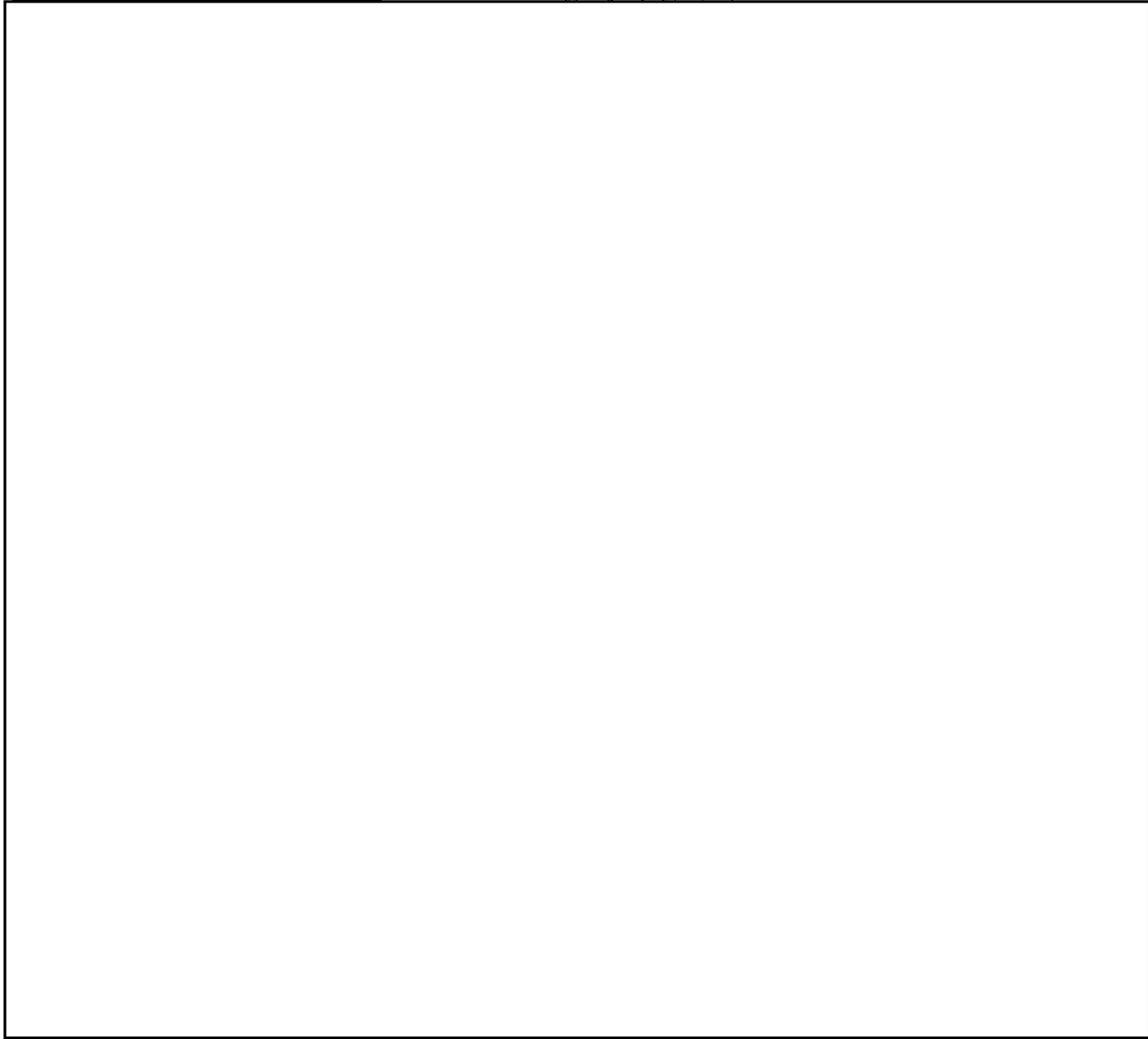
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11. [redacted] Received a call from Eileen Roach, NSC Staff. She asked if I had seen Representative Alan Steelman's (R., Texas) new bill putting forth the statutory classification system. I told her I had and we discussed the general outlook for such a proposal in light of the Murphy Commission recommendation that Congress draft a statutory system.

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1. [REDACTED] Accompanied John Warner, General Counsel, who testified before the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, from about 0935 hours to 1215 hours concerning the 1954 understanding with the Department of Justice and related matters. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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2. [REDACTED] Delivered to Charles Meissner, Staff Member, Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, an unclassified copy of "Non-Oil LDCs Able to Cover a Substantial Share of Higher Oil Costs Through OPEC Aid," provided by [REDACTED] OER, which was used in briefing Meissner last Friday.

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1. [REDACTED] Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, in follow-up of my call yesterday and discussed the possibility of having the Director brief on the intelligence [REDACTED] before the full House Armed Services Committee at the conclusion of their executive session on legislation. This would probably be between 11:30 and 12:00 tomorrow morning. Later, I advised Hogan of the Director's interest in assuring that the problem is understood and he would be pleased to make himself available because of the importance of the subject. Due to the iffy nature of the appearance and in the interest of conserving the Director's time, Hogan said a substitute for the Director would certainly be acceptable.

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25. [Redacted] Called Naomi Sweeney, OMB, regarding proposed regulations covering garnishment proceedings against federal employees. Such proceedings were authorized under PL 93-647. Ms. Sweeney gave me the impression that things weren't moving too rapidly on this matter and referred me to Russell Chapin, Justice Department and Chris Aughney, OMB, for the specifics.

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17. [redacted] In response to his request of Friday, I met with Representative Jack F. Kemp (R., N.Y.) this morning and provided him with some background material for his edification and use in addressing the possible issue of an open budget figure for intelligence when the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee marks up the Defense bill this week. I went over the material with Mr. Kemp and it seemed it would serve his purposes. I mentioned that in a conversation with Representative Bob Sikes (D., Fla.) on Saturday, I had discussed the open budget problem with him and planned to see Representative Robert N. Giaimo (D., Conn.) on this same subject sometime today.

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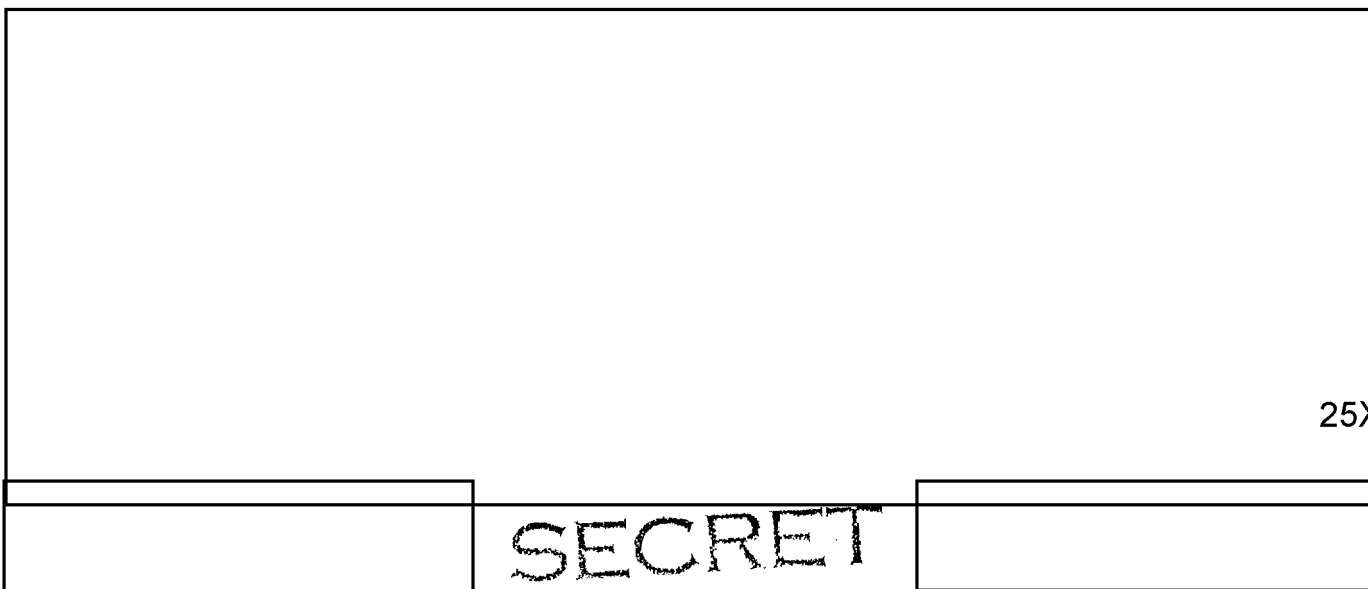
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3. [redacted] Jim Oliver, OMB, called to advise that pursuant to Mr. Cary's request of 16 June 1975, the Agency will be exempt from the requirement of preparing inflationary impact studies on proposed legislation. Oliver said this was an informal exemption and is similar to the exemption extended to all other parts of the Executive Office as the inflationary impact requirement was intended to apply only to agencies with large programs.

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33. [REDACTED]

Met with Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y.) and talked with him about our concern over the possibility that the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee would report out a bill including an open line item on intelligence. I reviewed some of the background of this situation with Mr. Kemp and at his request agreed to provide him with some backup material on this subject.

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24. [REDACTED] Handcarried to Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, a package of cables which had been prepared for him by Mr. Nelson, DDO, as a result of his earlier meeting with Snodgrass. In keeping with Mr. Nelson's request, I remained with Snodgrass while he reviewed the cables and returned them to the Agency when he had finished with them. Snodgrass requested that we make one of the cables available to him to use as ammunition during the mark-up session which will begin Monday. [REDACTED] EA/DDO, will secure approval and sanitize. 25X1
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30. [redacted] Danny Childs, of the IC staff, called to say he had received a nasty note from Chuck Snodgrass, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Defense, House Committee on Appropriations, several days ago concerning the follow-ups on the transcripts to the Director's testimony on the Agency and community budgets. According to Childs, Snodgrass complained that we had not fully documented and corrected the transcripts in the same manner as we would have if they were to have been published. I told Childs that we had never gone through this kind of exercise with our Appropriations transcripts in the past if they were not being published and it was not my understanding that Snodgrass desired such treatment in this instance. I told him, however, that I would have [redacted] follow up on this.

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1. [redacted] In response to a call from Betty Crayton, OMB, I informed Cynthia Farmer of the same office that the Agency's comments on H.R. 2635, to amend the Privacy Act of 1974, were sent on the 27th of June, and that we would do our best to have our comments on S. 495, the Watergate Reorganization Act, to OMB by the end of next week.

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3. [redacted] Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, in response to his earlier call to Mr. Cary. McConnell said Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R., Pa.) had written a letter to Chairman John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) regarding an amendment he planned to introduce to each appropriations bill. The amendment would restrict the use of unvouchered funds. I told McConnell I would like to pick up a copy of the proposed amendment sometime during the day.

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6. [redacted] Called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, regarding Chairman George H. Mahon's (D., Tex.) call to the White House last Thursday expressing concern and reservations about the appointment of [redacted] as the Agency's special counsel for current investigations. I also talked with him about a meeting with the Defense Subcommittee before the mark-up of our Appropriation bill. See Memorandum For the Record.

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Mr. SISK, from the Committee on Rules
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 626]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 626, by a record vote of 10 to 5 report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution do pass.

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